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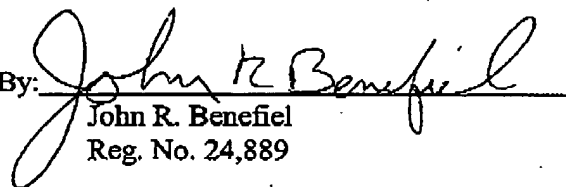
In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicant elects Species A directed towards Figure 1-3, 10-13, an 18-19. Claims 1-42 are believed to be readable thereon.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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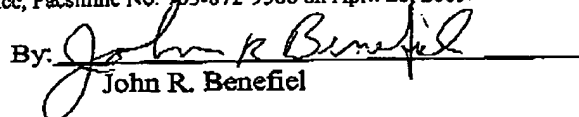

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